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SUBJ: REQUEST AGENCY HELP FOR DUTCH TV FILMMAKER

1. NICO BOGAARD, DUTCH NCRV-TV FILMMAKER AND PETER VAN VOLLENHOVEN, HUSBAND OF PRINCESS MARGRIET RECENTLY DISCUSSED PLANS WITH AMBASSADOR AND I.O. TO MAKE FILM DEPICTING U.S. EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING NATIONAL PARKS. TOPIC IS AT PRESENT A HOT ONE HERE, WITH PARLIAMENT SOON TO DEBATE APPROACHES AND PHILOSOPHY THAT WILL DICTATE PLANNED NATIONAL PARK HERE. BOGAARD AND VAN VOLLENHOVEN HOPE TO COMPARE U.S. AND CANADIAN APPROACHES TO PROBLEMS OF PLANNING NATIONAL PARKS (HIGH VS. LOW VISITOR DENSITY), WITH YELLOWSTONE SERVING AS U.S. EXAMPLE.

2. BOGAARD NOTIFIED US TODAY THAT HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 8, LEAVING FOR CANADA FOLLOWING DAY. REQUEST AGENCY FACILITATE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS AT NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE TO GIVE BOGAARD A) AN INSIGHT INTO THE HISTORY OF AN PHILOSOPHY BEHIND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK B) AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IN CONCRETE TERMS HIS PLANS FOR FILMING IN THE PARK.

3. APPRECIATE ALL AGENCY CAN DO TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT. PLEASE ADVISE RE APPOINTMENTS.

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